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Applicants: Amy L. FLETCHER et al.

Serial No.: 09/784,292

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Title:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Notice of Appeal in response to the final Office Action mailed 30 April 2004. The time period for submission of this Notice of Appeal was set to expire 30 July 2004.

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Notice of Appeal in the above-identified patent application, such extension to expire 30 August 2004, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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